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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Applicant	: Gayral et al.
App. No	: 10/538,442
Filed	: September 11, 2006
For	: BIOLOGICAL REAGENTS AND METHODS TO VERIFY THE EFFICIENCY OF SAMPLE PREPARATION AND NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION AND/OR DETECTION
Examiner	: Wilder, Cynthia B.
Art Unit	: 1637
Conf #	: 3808

**Mail Stop RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

**1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:**

(X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment/Reply in twelve (12) pages.

**2. Fees:**

<b>FEES CALCULATION</b>				
<b>FEES TYPE</b>		<b>FEES CODE</b>	<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
RCE Fee		1801 (\$810)		\$810
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$1,110)		\$1,110
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,920</b>

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

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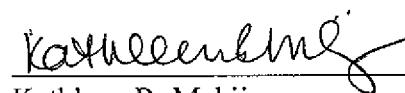
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$1,920 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP

Dated: July 29, 2009



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